

SECRECY SHROUDS ATTACK ON SULTAN

One Report Says He Was
Dangerously Wounded.

MANY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

High Officials of the Household Sus-
pected of Being in the
Plot.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, July 22.—It is
next to impossible to get any authorita-
tive information concerning the attempt
to blow up the Sultan with a dynamite
bomb.

Beyond the fact that the attempt on
Abdul Hamid was made while he was
on his way to the Grand Mosque for
noon prayers, little is known. It is
known that several of the Sultan's suite
were horribly maimed by the explosion,
and that others were killed.

May Have Been Wounded.

Some estimate the number of dead at
forty, while others say it was not so
great. One report has it that the Sul-
tan himself was dangerously wounded,
but that the officers of the Yildis
Kiosk are keeping the matter secret.
Officially, however, it is said his majes-
ty escaped without serious injury.

Many arrests have been made in con-
nection with the attempt. The actual
thrower of the bomb has not been caught.

From the place in which the attempt
was made, and from the surrounding cir-
cumstances, it is regarded as certain
that high officials in the household must
have been privy to the plot. If this had
not been so, it would have been impossi-
ble for the assassin to have gotten close
enough to the royal entourage to have
thrown the bomb.

Deposed His Brother.

Abdul Hamid II was born September
22, 1842, and is the youngest son and
fourth child of Abdul Medjid, the Sul-
tan who died in 1881. On August 21,
1876, he deposed his brother, Mourad V,
he took the throne on September 7,
1876.

Abdul Hamid has been executed by
the world for cruelty to his subjects,
notably the Armenians. If no less a
person, however, than Lord Beacons-
field, was he praised for courage and
ability. He is known as a hard worker
and probably the most deeply in debt
man in the world.

The dread of assassination is upper-
most in the mind of the Sultan night
and day. The water he drinks is
brought from a safe distance in sealed
casks. His food is prepared with ex-
traordinary precautions, and is tasted
by several before it reaches his lips.

He never sleeps in the same room
two nights in succession. It is said

RULER OF ALL TURKEY, WHO IS BEING
GUARDED TO PREVENT ASSASSINATION



ABDUL HAMID.

While the Sultan Was on His Way From the Ceremony of the Semalik Some
Unknown Man Threw a Bomb, Which Exploded, Killing
a Number of Soldiers.

he has a bed room to which he ascends
by a ladder, pulling it up after him.
Whenever he receives a foreigner he
wears white gloves, lest infection
should be conveyed by a touch of the
hand. He is constantly surrounded by
guards and Albanians, which he
changes frequently.

Turkish officials are said to prey on
the Sultan's fear of assassination by
petting up bogus plots and informing
him of them and having alleged con-
spirators arrested, receiving rich re-
wards for the arrests.

MUST BE PRETTY.

"You say she is pretty?"
"Pretty! You'll say so when you see
her. Why, she looks pretty in amateur
photographs."—Houston Post.

THEY REPRESENT MANY MILLIONS

Delegates to Loan Associa-
tion Convention Gathering.

SESSION BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Will Be Called to Order in Murray
Hill Hotel, New York
City.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Already dele-
gates are beginning to arrive in the
city for the convention of the United
States League of Co-operative Savings
and Building Loan Associations, which
will be held in the Murray Hill Hotel,
beginning Wednesday, July 26.

The league is composed of delegates
from the various State leagues, and it
may be said to represent officially more
than 5,000 associations, with assets ex-
ceeding \$500,000,000. The first session
will be called to order by President A.
L. Guthrie, of Shelbyville, Ind. Mayor
George B. McClellan, of New York, will
deliver the formal address of welcome,
and Governor Higgins, who, before his
election as executive of the State, was
treasurer of the Ocean Building and
Loan Association, has signified his in-
tention of being present.

Among the prominent men in the
building and loan world who will be
present will be C. F. Cellarius, of Cin-
cinnati, secretary of the United States
League; Thomas J. Fitzmorris, of
Omaha, Neb.; Gerald Fitzgerald, of
Grand Rapids, Mich.; former president
of the United States League; Luke W.
R. Smith, of Chicago; L. L. Rankin, of
Columbus, Ohio; Joseph E. Elder, of
Terre Haute, Ind.; J. L. Chappin, of
Springfield, Ill.; A. W. Sutton, of Saul-
Ste. Marie, Mich.; W. G. Weeks, of
New Iberia, La.; Judge I. H. C. Royce,
of Terre Haute, Ind.; the Right Rev.
D. O'Donoghue, Bishop of Indianapolis,
and many other men who stand high in
their various communities.

There are in the United States no less
than 5,371 of the associations, and total
assets of \$579,556,912.

Pennsylvania leads with 1,196 associa-
tions, with 313,193 members, and total
assets of \$17,591,779; Ohio has 793 as-
sociations with 29,499 members and \$10,-
214,412 assets; Illinois 503 associations,
32,000 members, and \$39,422,282 assets;
Indiana 379 associations, 97,213 members,
and \$30,035,068 assets; California 146 as-
sociations 63,576 members, and \$19,823,352
assets; Michigan 58 associations, 23,291
members, and \$10,736,238 assets; Louisi-
ana 29 associations, 18,159 members, \$8,-
609,242 assets; Missouri 134 associations,
9,995 members, and \$7,771,790 assets; Wis-
consin 53 associations, 13,250 members
and \$3,819,678 assets; Kansas 40 associa-
tions, 11,250 members, and \$3,477,114 as-
sets; and Tennessee 31 associations, 2,417
members, and \$2,321,693 assets.

CLERGYMAN RESCUES BOY FROM DROWNING

DANBURY, July 22.—The Rev. G. W.
Davenport, rector of St. James' Epis-
copal Church, jumped from a boat into
twenty-five feet of water, and after a
desperate struggle rescued Orlando
Brown, son of Dr. D. C. Brown, from
drowning.

Young Brown and a party of boys of
the church were camping at Taunton
lake when the lad fell from a boat.

SETTLED.

"I ain't hearn no talk 'bout de race
problem lately."
"No; we done rolled up our sleeves an'
gone to work!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Crooked Cuban Mayors Give Governors Trouble

Burning of City Hall of Vuelas Climax of
Disturbances—Believed to Have Been
Done by Guilty Official.

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HAVANA, July 22.—The burning of
the Casa de Ayuntamiento, or City Hall,
of the town of Vuelas marks the cli-
max of the endless chain of troubles of
all kinds between the governors of the
provinces and the municipalities of
Cuba.

The suspension of Mayor Ramon
O'Farrell, of the city of Havana, by
Provincial Governor Nunez, owing to
certain irregularities in the administra-
tion of the city affairs, was the begin-
ning of a series of investigations into
the manner in which municipal business
throughout the island is conducted.

While President Palma has no direct
power in such matters, it is under-
stood that he has used all his influence
in favor of several investigations. As a
result of these several mayors have
been found guilty of negligence and
suspended.

The municipality of Vuelas was
threatened with a visit of experts sent
by the government. The destruction of
the city hall by fire followed, and it is
believed here that it was some guilty
city official who caused the fire, and if
he is captured, tried under the Spanish
laws now existing in Cuba and found
guilty of the charge, he will be sen-
tenced to thirty years' imprisonment.

REPORT EXPECTED TO CREATE SENSATION

Will Be Submitted at Meeting of Re-
cently Organized United States
Employees' Association.

The recently organized United States
Employees' Association will hold a meet-
ing tomorrow evening at the G. A. R.
Hall, Fourteenth street and Pennsyl-
vania avenue.

At this meeting it is expected that
the committee appointed two weeks ago
to investigate the affairs of the United
States Civil Service Retirement Associa-
tion will make its report. Just what
will be the character of this report could
not be ascertained yesterday, though it
was claimed by one of the committee
that a great surprise was in store for
somebody.

It was also learned that when this
report is made public practically all the
present officers of the new organization,
which were elected at the former meet-
ing, would hand in their resignations and
join forces with the present organiza-
tion.

As announced in The Times some time
ago, James A. Sample, who was elected
president of the new association, refused
to accept the honor, and since
then it has been learned that Dr. Lew-
ellyn Jordan, who was elected vice pre-
sident, has also refused to qualify for
that office.

The United States Civil Service Reti-
rement Association and its new born
branch of Treasury employees claim that
they are going right along in preparing
a bill to be presented at the next ses-
sion of Congress, and under no consid-
eration do they think the new organiza-
tion will hamper or impede their labors.

AMERICAN COAT OF ARMS OVER CONSUL'S LAUNDRY

Charges Against Rudolph Dolge Pre-
ferred by Bowen Are Renewed by
a Fellow-Townsmen.

Stories involving Rudolph Dolge,
American consular agent at Caracas,
in alleged scandals have been revived
through a letter to the press sent out by
O. L. Church, of East Orange, N. J.

Mr. Church charges Dolge with im-
proper conduct in booming the Orinoco
Company while in this country on leave;
also that he displayed the United States
coat of arms over a laundry which he
operated in Caracas, and that he was
otherwise involved in business transac-
tions not creditable to the American
representative.

State Department officials pay little
attention to the charges. It is thought
here that the complaint is indirectly in-
spired by Governor Minister Bowen, of
whom O. L. Church is a friend and fel-
low townsman.

The same charges were made against
Dolge by Bowen in testifying before
Secretary Taft in the Bowen-Loomis in-
vestigation. They were not considered
serious by Secretary Taft, who was con-
ducting the investigation.

WITH CAPITAL OF \$6,000,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 22.—The O'Gar-
ra Coal Company, of New York, capitalized
at \$6,000,000, to mine and sell coal, was
incorporated today. The directors are
Thomas O'Garra, Lawrence J. Walsh,
Arthur Knowles, W. A. Brewerton, all
of Chicago; James Kerr, of Clearfield,
Pa., and J. B. Russell and Albert B.
Kerr, of New York.

PRISONERS' PLOT FOILED BY SHOT

Planned by Military Con-
victs on Governor's Island.

HUNDREDS TO ESCAPE

Sentinels Were to Be Overpowered and
Tug Used as Means of
Flight.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Through the
shooting of Frederick R. Snyder, a pris-
oner at Castle Williams, on Governor's
island, yesterday, by Private Lyons, of
Company E, Eighth Infantry, the sen-
try, a well-planned plot on the part of
military prisoners on the island to es-
cape, was foiled.

The investigation made by the authori-
ties on the island has led them to be-
lieve the plot was arranged to secure the
release of all the 322 prisoners in Castle
Williams and Fort Columbus.

Officers Got Tip.

An inkling of the plot was had by the
commanding officers early in the week,
and confirmation of the secret was given
in the attempt of three trustees to se-
crete themselves on a brick scow, and
who fought desperately to prevent re-
capture when they were discovered.

These men and Snyder are believed to
have been the ringleaders of the plot.
Their plan included the overpowering of
the sentries, and taking of their rifles,
after which the prisoners intended to es-
cape on one of the tug boats that are
moored on the northern shore of the
island.

Shot Just in Time.

Snyder yesterday was one of a gang
of road cleaners. Lyons, the sentry, no-
ticed the men talking together, and sev-
eral times ordered them to disperse. On
one occasion Snyder and three other men
turned on the sentry and attempted to
attack him with their spades.

He had just time to shoot before the
men were upon him. The sentry was shot
in the right hand, and the bullet cut
through his arm to the elbow. Other
soldiers ran to Lyons' rescue, and the
prisoners were overpowered.

CORRUGATED IRON NEED NOT BE USED

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 22.—Attor-
ney General Carson today decided that
the four temporary ward buildings to be
erected at the Norristown Asylum for
the insane need not be built of corruga-
ted iron, according to the original plan,
since this would bring the cost of con-
struction above the appropriation for the
buildings.

Other material may be used, providing
the structure be fireproof, according to
the provisions of the appropriation.



Gas Ranges at Zero Prices

Fire King GAS RANGE, three-burner
top, large oven burners, nickel trimmed
and guaranteed to do the work. Special
value—

\$8.89

Large GAS RANGE, three improved
removable burners, hinged top, strong and
nicely finished. Special value—

\$16.59

Iron Pipe Connection Made FREE

The Store of Quality MAYER & CO. 415-417 Seventh St. WE WILL TRUST YOU

Go-Cart Specials

Full Reed Folding and Reclining Go
Cart (without parasol), green enamel
rubber tire wheels and gear, finely made
and finished. Worth \$8.50. Special—

\$6.48

Pretty Small Reed Go-Cart, full roll,
folding and reclining (without parasol),
full spring gear, enamel green, with rub-
ber tire wheels, well finished and made.
Special value—

\$8.48



Here's Proof of Underpricing



Ten-piece Toilet Set, decorated in pretty
colors and nicely shaped. Special value—

\$1.98

Handsomely Decorated and Gold-trim-
med Ten-piece Toilet Set, nicely finished
and shaped. Worth \$4.50. Special value—

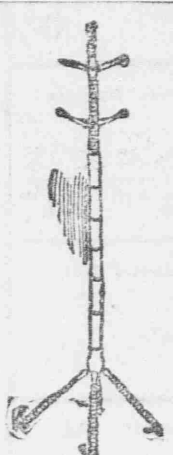
\$2.98

Fine Toilet Set, with stop jar, prettily
decorated in all colors, nicely shaped; worth
\$6.00. Special—

\$3.98

75c Clothes Tree, Special, 39c

Solid Oak,
six pins,
strong,
well
made
and
finished.



Unbeatable Values



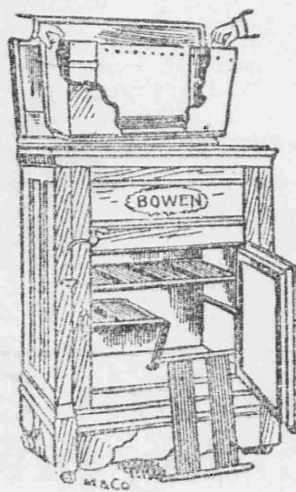
Large Solid Oak Sideboard, large
neatly carved, large beveled plate
glass, three drawer base, large
cupboard, well made and fin-
ished. Regularly \$16.00. Special—

\$9.98

Selected Oak Sideboard, large
oval French plate glass, cast
brass trimmings, large linen and
lined silver drawer, prettily
carved, finely made and finished.
A \$24.00 value. Special,
\$17.45

Mid-Summer Sale of the Best Refrigerators Bowen, New Progress, and Lenox

25% OFF 25% OFF



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Perfect Satisfaction or Money Refunded.

Galvanized Iron Drip Pans FREE

A legitimate reduction, forced through the early arrival of
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opportunity of the season. There are none better in construction,
and have many special and exclusive features.

Ice Chest Specials

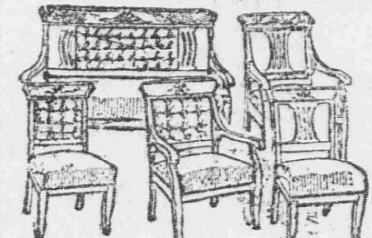
\$4.50 Ice Chest \$2.89
\$7.50 Solid Oak Ice Chest \$4.89
\$8.50 Solid Oak Double-lid Ice Chest \$6.79
\$11.00 Solid Oak Ice Chest \$7.89
\$12 Solid Oak Double-lid Ice Chest \$8.29

\$2.25 Maple Rocker, Special— 98c

Like cut,
broad
arms,
double
seat
and
spindle
back.



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Five-piece Parlor Suite, neat-
ly carved frame, well made, up-
holstered in fancy damask, and
nicely finished. Special price,
\$12.89

Five-piece Parlor Suite, up-
holstered in green verona ve-
lour, heavy frame, neatly carved,
good construction and finish.
Regularly \$30. Special—

\$21.98

Handsome Five-piece Parlor
Suite upholstered in fine Gobe-
lin Tapestry or Silk Damask,
massive frame, highly polished
and fine construction. Regular-
ly \$50. Special—

\$41.89

Isn't It a Dinner Set You Want?



100-piece Dinner Set, good china, pret-
tily decorated in all colors and smoothly fin-
ished; worth \$12. Special—

\$7.69

100-piece Dinner Set, good quality china
nicely decorated; decorations fired under
the glaze; regularly \$15. Special, \$10.69

100-piece Dinner Set, very fine quality
china, handsome decorations, finely shaded;
regular \$23 value. Special—

\$16.69

If You Want a Good Dining Table Cheap

Here's Your Chance

Solid Oak Extension Table, four heavy
legs, well finished and made. Regularly
\$4.75. Special, \$2.95

Solid Oak Extension Table, six heavy
legs, with cross stretchers six feet long, well
made and finished. Worth \$8.75. Special,
\$5.98

This Quartered Oak Pillar-leg Extension
Table, eight feet long, heavy feet nicely
carved, highly polished and good construc-
tion. Worth \$22. Special—

\$13.98

Dresser Specials Such Prices Compel Buying



Cabinet Oak
Dresser, large French
plate glass, three-
drawer base, brass
trimmings, good
construction and fin-
ish; worth \$12.00.
Special,

\$8.69

Solid Oak Dress-
er, four-drawer base,
large French plate
glass, nicely carved,
swell front, nicely made and finished; worth
\$16. Special price—

\$11.95

Full quartered Oak Dresser, large
French plate glass, shaped drawers, prettily
carved, piano polish, and fine construction.
Worth \$25. Special price—

\$18.29